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The concern and generous partnership of so many makes this vital ministry flourish. We cherish your prayer and support. We hope you are encouraged by this story illustrating our ministry.

Fishers Of Men

"Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will make you fishers of men." –Matthew 4:19

Turning Lost Students into Christ-Centered Laborers on Madison Area Campuses

February 4, 2015



Eli Passes the Torch

What does every staff member have in common with an Olympic athlete?

How to pass the torch. Cru is consistently considering how to pass the torch to the next generation of "competitors" who will continue building the Kingdom of God on the college campus.

A cornerstone of Cru's ministry philosophy is 2 Timothy 2:2 which speaks of entrusting the gospel to those who will entrust it to others. This past semester there was a movement of beauty and magnitude when a torch was passed between two former atheists.

Eli was an atheist only 20 months ago. He was a talented student double majoring, with deep doubts. When he first met one of our staff, Tyler, he said, "I don't believe in God, I grew up in the church but I feel lost and alone what should I do?" Through the work of the Holy Spirit, the inspiration of the scriptures and the philosophical help of Timothy Keller's book *The Reason for God*, Eli committed his life to Jesus in April of 2013. He became a student leader with Cru and committed to personal growth in discipleship and Bible study.

But as ultimately an athlete must not only compete, but pass the torch to the next generation, so has Eli turned the corner and is passing on his love and knowledge of Jesus to Liam, also a former atheist who recently put his trust in Christ.

Two months ago, Liam, a freshmen and robotics junky, approached Cru skeptically, but needing answers. Through Christ's wisdom and wonderful plan, Liam found the love and life he can have in Christ and has been committed to follow him. Just this last weekend, he joined our weekend retreat to grow and connect with others.

Last fall, in a moment of beauty, and pragmatism, Tyler realized asked Eli to meet with Liam for discipleship. Eli and Liam hit it off, and now we are excited to see how God will use this in their own growth and begin a legacy that will continue to expand the kingdom of God at UW and the world.



The two former atheists meeting for discipleship.

Save the Date: March 7 is the Madison Cru Vision Dinner. Join us if you can! This is such a fun and important night for us. See the invite and register today at WisconsinCru.com

You are invited to the
2015 CRU VISION DINNER

*We are thrilled to share with you encouraging stories of changed lives
at UW-Madison and Southern Wisconsin.*



Saturday, March 7th
Reception: 5:45 Dinner: 6:30

Holiday Inn Hotel & Suites
1109 Fourier Drive
Madison, WI 53717

Please Respond by Feb 21st. Seating is limited.

You can **mail** enclosed form, respond by **phone (608) 238-7700**,
or **online** at www.WisconsinCru.com

**Capture the vision
of what God is doing in
students' lives!**

UW students are available
to watch children offsite.
Reservations are required.

An opportunity for financial
investment will be presented.



Reserve your seat for the 2015 Madison Cru Vision Dinner

Name(s): _____ Email: _____ Phone: _____

Additional guests attending with me: _____

Please seat me with this table host (optional): _____

- I/We cannot come, but have offered a special gift of \$ _____
- I/We have decided to become a monthly partner investing \$ _____ each month.
- Please mail me/us a form to begin giving automatically each month.

*Please make checks payable to Cru. You can also register, give online, and easily set up automatic giving online at **WisconsinCru.com***

- Please contact us about the possibility of offsite childcare. *(Please include names and ages of children.)*

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